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Whey protein concentrate (WPC) 34% prices narrowed this week as the lower end of the range strengthened and the upper end softened, while the mostly range held steady. The market tone is firm, supported by tight inventories, limited spot availability, and strong demand. Buyers are showing solid interest at the average of the mostly price, though several loads still traded below the mostly range. Some contacts noted limited whey protein isolate activity, likely due to tight margins for manufacturers to maintain current retail pricing. Some contacts are evaluating a shift toward WPC 80% for better returns.

Prices for: Central and Western U.S., All First Sales, F.O.B., Extra Grade, Conventional, and Edible Whey Protein Concentrate

Price Range - 34% Protein; \$/LB:	1.6300 - 2.0000
Mostly Range - 34% Protein; \$/LB:	1.7000 - 1.8000

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